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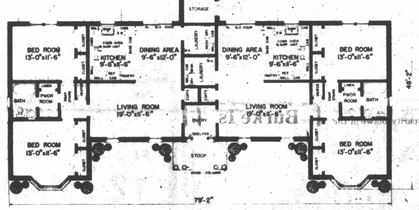

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Obituaries

Walter Raymond Carey Sr.

Walter Raymond Carey Sr., 67, of 1253 Windsor Forest Dr., Concord, died at 2:53 p.m. Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Thelma Faye Lane Carey.

Born in Lynchburg, he was a son of the late Tom Tolley and Mattie Spencer. He was a retired employee of H. T. Overstreet Co. and a veteran of the U. S. Army. For the past 23 years he has been a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church where he served as head usher. He was presently attending Clearview Baptist Church. He was a member of the Evington Masonic Lodge No. 333, the Scottish Rite and the Lynchburg Shrine Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Walter Raymond Carey Jr. and Bruce Allen Carey, both of Lynchburg, and Charles Wesley Carey of Concord; a sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowers of Concord, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas Road Baptist Church by Jerry Falwell and the Rev. Wayne Green. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park with Masonic rites.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of the arrangments.

Laura Morris Drumheller

Laura Morris Drumheller, 85, of Route 5, Mallow, died November 22, in Alleghany Regional Hospital.

She was born August 8, 1895 in Rockingham County, a daughter of the late Noah Morris and Gertrude Huffman Morris. She was raised in Alberene, Va.

She was a member of Covington Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard H. Drumheller, two daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Gertrude) O'Brien and Mrs. Paul (Edna) Davis, Jr., four sons, Ernest Drumheller, Morris Drumheller, Noah Drumheller, and Harold Drumheller, a niece, Mrs. Virgil (Sadie) Dressler; one sister, Mrs. P. A. (Lillie) Diehr; seven grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, two great grandsons, and one step-[illegible]

[illegible] November 25 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Arritt Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin E. Jacobs officiating. Interment was in Alberene Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Active pallbearers were Frank Reyns, James Reyns, L. J. Vernon, James Cosby, Lorenza Cosby, Robert Knighton and Dr. T. M. Winn.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Drumheller's name be made to the Alleghany Dialysis Center, Route 2, Covington.

Capitola Cabell Eldridge

GLADSTONE - Capitola Cabell Eldridge, 71, of Route 2, died Monday evening at her residence following a long illness.

Born in Buckingham County, she was a daughter of the late Marion Winston Cabell and Eva Wright Cabell. She was a member of Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church and a retired antique dealer.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Ellis Eldridge; a daughter, Ms. Bonnie E. Burton of Gladstone; a son, Bruce Wayne Eldridge of Appomattox; two granddaughters, Laurie Burton and Angela Eldridge; a brother, John S. Cabell of Gladstone, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Prout of Huntington, W. Va. and Laura N. White of Appomattox.

Funeral srvices were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. J. N. Williams. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Amanda P. Mitchell

SOUTH BOSTON - Mrs. Amanda Puckett Mitchell, 90, Route 1, South Boston, died Thursday morning in Halifax Community Hospital.

She was born in Halifax County, Sept. 12, 1980. She was a daughter of the late Henry Puckett and the late Elizabeht Jennings Puckett. She was a member of Ash Avenue Baptist Church. Her husband was the late Eddie W. Mitchell.

She is survived by four sons, Raymond W. Mitchell of Red House, Frank W. Mitchell of Lake Park, Fla., Leonard P. Mitchell of Hampton and Hugh M. Mitchell of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Hilda M. Johnson of South Boston and Mrs. Margaret M. Pead of Hopewell; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Raymond Quick. Interment followed at Staunton River Baptist Church, Charlotte County.

Henderson Funeral Home, Brookneal, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas Tibbs

Mrs. Lucy Tibbs, 98, who departed this life Friday, Nov. 28, 1980 at 9:20 at her home in Appomattox, Va.

She was born March 1, 1882, to the late Pink and Sally McKinney. She was the wife of the late Thomas Tibbs. The mother of seven sons and one daughter, Six sons preceeded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. Modessa Jordan, two sons, Mr. Fancis (Jim) Tibbs of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. James (Sonny) O'Connor of [illegible] Four [illegible] daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cordenia Tibbs, and Mrs. Frances Tibbs, of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Janie Tibbs of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Maxine O'Connor of Brooklyn, N. Y. Two granddaughters, Mrs. Rebecca Wilkins and Mrs. Dianne Scruggs of Appomattox. One grandson, Bernard O'Connor of Brooklyn, N. Y. Six great grandchildren, five step grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, five nieces, two nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Paul Bonner Thompson

Paul Bonner Thompson, 64, of 2721 Walnut Ave., Buena Vista, formerly of Appomattox, died suddenly early Thursday morning at Stonewall Jackson Hospital, Lexington.

Born in Warm Springs, he was a son of the late Harry W. Thompson and Ruth Ginger Thompson. He was the food director at Southern Seminary Junior College and a former manager of Parkway Restaurants in Appomattox. He was a member of Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Godsey Thompson; one son, Eugene L. (Buck) Thompson of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Paula T. Moore of Appomattox, Miss Phyllis Ann Thompson and Miss Pamela Kay Thompson, both of New York; one sister, Mrs. Irene T. Hayes of Bonaire, Ga.; one brother, Wilson H. Thompson of Washington, D.C.; and five grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Liberty Cemetery by the Rev. Millard Stimpson.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

THE KINDERGARTENER'S at Appomattox Primary School have just completed a unit on nutrition. The purpose of Nutrition Education is to prepare students to make intelligent food choices and establish healthful dietary habits. Each class participated in a variety of activities that related to foods. Some of the activities included visiting King's Supermarket, enjoying a food tasting session, and having a nutritious breakfast prepared for them in the classroom. On November 19, 1980, Mrs. Catherine Miller's kindergarten class enjoyed a good breakfast that was prepared by Mrs. Miller, teacher; Mrs. Linda Wooldridge, teacher aide; and Kathy Bates, room mother.

Buckingham gets reassessment

Work has begun on the general reassessment of real estate being conducted in Buckingham County.

A Board of Assesors has been appointed by the Circuit Court consisting of the following members: Dr. Edgar Johnson, Chairman; Gordon Ragland, Sr., Secretary; C. L. Hardiman; Percy Gregory; and R. S. Ellis, III. The reassessment conducted by the Board will be effective for 1982 real estate taxes.

The general reassessment was called for by the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors. The last general reassessment was conducted in 1976.

Virginia Law requires reassessments to be conducted every four years, but a reassessment may be delayed one or two years if desired by the Board of Supervisors.

For the present cycle, the Board of Supervisors chose a five-year interval. State Law requires real estate to be assessed at its fair market value.

The Board of Supervisors decision to conduct a reassessment now was influenced by a State Department of Taxation study. That study showed the average real estate parcel was assessd at 78% of its estimated fair market value as of 1978.

The study also indicated some disparity between the assessment of various categories of real estate. During times of high inflation, it is expected that rapid changes in land values would increase the difference between the assessed value and the actual fair market value.

The Board of Supervisors has hired appraisers to assist the Board of Assessors with the reassessment. The appraiser will visit every parcel in the County, make an initial estimate of its value, and present that information to the Board of Assessors for its review.

Three members of the Board of Assessors will meet with the appraisers on an average of one day per week to review the appraisers' work.

The appraisers employed by the County are Fred and Robert Pearson. The Pearson brothers have worked with the Virginia Department of Taxation's Property Tax Division and performed work similar to that they will be providing for Buckingham County. The Pearsons' experience include work in the following localities: South Boston, Brunswick County, Green County, Washington County, and Halifax County. The Pearsons were chosen by the Board of Supervisors from Six appraisal organizations that submitted proposals to perform the reassessment.

The reassessment process will take approximately 15 months. The initial step will be the preparation of a sales study by the appraisers. That sales study will indicate the approximate price for which various categories of land and buildings have recently sold. Following the preparation of the sales tudy, the appraisers will visit each parcel of land in the County and provide their appraisal on the value of that parcel to the Board of Assessors.

Since there are approximately 9,000 real estate parcels in Buckingham County, this step in the assessment process will take approximately one year.

In the fall of 1981, the Board of Assessors will notify each landowner of the reassessed volue of their real estate. Each landowner will also have the opportunity to meet with the Board of Assessors, request a change in the assessed value, and present information to substantiate that request.

Following the hearings, the 1981 Land Book will be prepared. The Land Book will be recorded by the appropriate local and State officials as a permanent record. During the spring of 1982, the Board of Supervisors will adopt a budget for the County for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

The real estate tax rate for the 1982-83 fiscal year budget will be based on the values of this current reassessment. Real estate taxes; based on this reassessment. Real estate taxes, based on this reassessment, will be first due on December 5, 1982.

Buckingham County citizens are encouraged to assist the Board of Assessors by providing information to the Board or to the appraisers when they visit your property. The appraisers may be contacted by calling the County office swithboard, 969-4241, Extension 223.

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State travel down in Oct.

Although travel by out-of-state passenger cars was up slightly, total travel on Virginia's major highways dropped in October for the 17th consecutive month, the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation said this week.

Overall travel declined by 1.2 per cent compared to October, 1979, while travel by out-of-state passenger cars increased 1.5 per cent. It was the fifth straight month that out-of-state passenger car travel had increased, according to J. P. Mills, the department's traffic and safety engineer.

Travel by Virginia passenger cars was down slightly, less than 1 per cent.

Commercial travel also showed a decrease in October when compared to a year ago, being down 3.4 per cent.

Travel statistics were compiled from counts taken at 303 locations on the state's interstate, arterial, and primary highway systems, according to Mills.

Primary Menu

Mon., Dec. 8 - Pork and beans with franks, slaw, peanut butter crackers, roll, butter, fruit, milk.

Tues., Dec. 9 - Chili beans, tossed salad, apple sauce, milk, roll, butter, doughnut.

Wed., Dec. 10 - Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, string beans, roll, butter, milk, fruit.

Thurs., Dec. 11 - Hamburger, mixed vegetables, creamed potatoes, milk, fruit.

Fri., Dec. 12 - Meat and cheese sandwich, green peas, french fries, milk, cookie.

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